

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**A. General:**

1. Claim 9 has been amended to change its dependency to claim 8.
2. Claims 1-45 are pending in the application with claims 1-8 and 10-45 having been allowed.

**B. Objection to Abstract:**

The Examiner has objected to the abstract due to the clerical errors in the second sentence "3#191".

Applicants have amended the abstract to recite  $L_3M$  and  $L_3$ , respectively, thereby obviating the objection.

**C. 112 Rejection:**

The Examiner has rejected claim 9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicants have amended claim 9 to depend from claim 8 thereby providing proper antecedent basis to "the dithiocarboxylic ester."

**D. Conclusion:**

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case for claims 1-45.

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